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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Todd Hoekstra

Serial No.: 09/932,745

Group Art Unit: 3721

Filed: August 17, 2001

Examiner: John Roger Paradiso

For: CONTINUOUS WEB OF BREATHER POUCHES AND AUTOMATED  
METHOD OF PACKAGING MEDICAL DEVICES UTILIZING SUCH  
POUCHES

Docket: 16-604

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**MS FEE AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims please amend claims 1, 14, and 38 as follows:

Please cancel claims 8, 18, 40, 41 and 44-49 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims 50, 51 and 52 as follows:

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